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News Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Myra Boyd of Calgary spent several days in town visiting Miss Francis Walters.

Mr. Earl Etheridge returned home last week after spending several weeks in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deporter of California have been visiting the parents' Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook. Mr. Deporter is the staff of the Bank of Commerce.

A public meeting will be held at the Hotel Gleichen Friday, August 16th at 8:30 p.m. on cancer control when different films will be shown. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson returned to town last week after several weeks spent holidaying and visiting relatives and friends in Ontario. But says he had a whale of a time while away.

Mrs. F. Walters has sold her home to a man living in Medicine Hat in a short time will move to town to reside. Since selling her home Mrs. Walters has purchased the residence owned by J. Egles, almost opposite her former home and has since moved in.

Joe Corbeil met with a painful accident Monday when crashing his gas powered tractor. The tractor hit him on the side of the face. Dr. Farquharson was called and found it necessary to put in several stitches. We hope Joe will soon be o.k.

Mrs. D. Brown and children and Mrs. Al Wilson and children have been holidaying for the past couple of weeks at Bowden visiting relatives. They are expected home this week end. Tom, Bob, Al and Dave will be happy since they are getting a trifling break.

Amelia Plaster, wife and family of Stock Avenue, have won the Banff and points west last week end for a well earned holiday. They expect to return to town towards the end of this week.

The shower for Mrs. A. Brown (née Betty Bell) at the home of Mrs. A. Quennell proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The gifts were very nice and the atmosphere was festive. Mrs. Quennell appreciated them very much and thanked them sincerely. The contest prize was won by Mrs. Warner re wedding anniversaries. The big surprise was won by the bride of the Brown's group. A most delightful lunch was served and all left wishing Mrs. Brown all the happiness possible.

Mrs. D. Woods and L. Gilbert of the Designs in Plastic Co., spent several days in Calgary last week on business. They have requests for all kinds of pork but like most butchers have a very hard time getting materials.

Mrs. McConnell left for Calgary Sunday morning and will be there for a few days. While at Lake Louise sometime ago Mrs. McConnell suffered the fracture of several ribs and has been in Gleichen since then recuperating.

Tom Bates, our postmaster, left on Tuesday night enroute to Kimberley, B. C. to attend the wedding of his nephew. In Calgary Mr. Bates will meet Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown and all of them will motor to the C. town.

The bi-annual picnic, better known as the Bowden's, will be held Sunday at the Arrowwood bridge Sunday last. With all the good eats and plenty of ice cream all enjoyed themselves greatly and are looking forward to another picnic next year.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. W. Parrot (née Miss Davis) have left for Long Beach, California where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. Webbrock and Mrs. Agnes Webrock of Minnesota are spending the month of August visiting their sister Mrs. Rose Cunningham in town. Monday Rev. Fr. Abel took them on a trip west to see the mountains and the pleasure resorts Banff and Lake Louise.

Mrs. E. Moore of Kamloops, Sac-

spent the weekend in town visiting her son-in-law Leo Michael and grandson Frank Michael. Mrs. Moore was a resident of Gleichen for many years before moving to Kamloops several years ago.

Kippie James has got a magnificent garden on the farm several miles east of town. His cabbages are eight and more inches in diameter. And you should see the size of his potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones have left for Console, Sask. Mrs. Jones left last Friday and will be back to visit her friends enroute while Mr. Jones, who was the night operator at the C. P. R. station for some left Tuesday. He will have charge of the station at Consol.

Mrs. Young returned last week from Vancouver where she had been hollidaying for several weeks. While there she was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hutton who formerly lived on the Blackfoot reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lester of Red Deer and Gleichen are spending a week in San Francisco, Calif. They left by motor last week and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lester who are going to make their home in Berkeley. Wilbert has resigned his position with the P.F.R.A. and has accepted an engineering position at Berkeley.

Senator Gershaw Writes

The Tourist Committee spent sometime making a study of the Alaska Highway. There is much popular interest in this road because of its historical background and because it appealed to those who seek adventure. A trip along the highway would take the tourist into the unknown remote places of the Great North country. The highway from Dawson Creek, B. C. to Fairbanks, Alaska, is about 1,200 miles long and its cost to the U. S. A. government was about 140 millions of dollars. It was turned over to Canada as a gift but the upkeep and improvements necessary to keep the road in good condition will cost about a million dollars a year.

There are several bad places where the road will need to be re-located. The road is in most places 36 feet wide. The road bed is usually four to six feet wide. The grades are not very steep. There are 200 bridges on the highway whose span is more than 100 feet clear. About 80 of these are of steel or prefabricated wood and are permanent structures. The rest are temporary bridges. The road is dusty and winter the average depth of snow is two feet.

As present tourist and show-tourism for pleasure, romance, or travelling for pleasure, depends on a gas station, sleeping places, repair depots and other facilities which are arranged for so that by 1948 normal facilities will be available for tourists.

The road leads through hunting and fishing areas. There is valuable timber along the road and there are great mineral prospects on the north.

The road has some military value as it is a land route from U.S.A. to Alaska and it also is a guide and supply route for military planes flying to the Orient. It provides an outlet for the products of the northern region. It has an attraction for the tourist who has not had a holiday for years and can spend two or three months on the trip. A hunting lodge is being established 500 miles north of Dawson Creek. Several national parks are being arranged for. Access roads to hunting areas looks even more hopeless at present. I conceive it somewhat after this manner: Hand back the sword to the vanquished—make the peace for war conditions of relationships that existed among the nations for decades before shooting broke out. Remind

get labor and machinery. Contractors do not want to go to the north. Americans who were building the road are planning on coming back to live in Alberta so great development is looked for in the near future.

F. W. GERSHAW.

The Peace Conference

As I See It

(By REV. WALTER E. SIEBER) Representative statements of 21 United Nations are meeting in Paris trying to formulate Peace "Treaties" (?) to be imposed on the conquered (?) of Europe. These statements are more or less agreed by agreement among the powers than by calm and cool deliberations thus giving proof that the mental and spiritual background indispensable to peace does not exist among the United Nations. It does not exist well for the future, nor a lasting peace.

So far as to refrain from shooting each other is not peace. At best it is a state of affairs, not warfare. War is not a matter of shooting or not shooting. It finds its basis only in a friendly, courteous and sympathetic relationship among the people of the world. But relationships create disputes and emanate from wars.

Some have seemed to think of the Peace Conference table in terms of a boarding house table whence personal survival depends on each one's ability to grab what he can get. One can not get it before the fellow gets it as a chance. Having wolfed up everything within reach in the occupied territory under their own control they are sitting at the Peace Conference table and their antecedent detectable yet to come.

Industrial equipments, territorial inquisitions, natural resources, compulsory labor, of scientists and just about everything else to set up a new financial resources among the states taken from the vanquished under the more euphonious name of "reparations." This will do much to prevent the growth of another Hitler among the conquered peoples. It is also in direct contradiction to the principles of the Atlantic Charter so loudly proclaimed and praised during the period of active fighting.

It is to be encouraged that the peace is the prevention of the growth or development of another great reservoir of bitterness created by a sense of injustice, and to give no cause for further mutual suffering and hardship. Recognition of people's right to self-determination from their own without against their will. The right spiritual and emotional attitude must exist between teacher and pupil are the purest way to teach anything.

The writer can only conceive of two possible roads that would lead to a sure and lasting peace.

One would be to deprive the conquered people of every vestige of self-government, local, municipal and national. Government would be by strong military dictatorship with a large "Gestapo" force to ferret out and destroy malcontents. They must also be responsible to economic power to prevent them ever again raising their head in national self-respect. Conditions must perpetually be maintained that will not allow them the remotest chance of ever giving expression to the desire of reform or injustice. In this way open warfare might be prevented.

Are we, ourselves willing to pay the price such a course would exact? A course of war, however, is what national degeneration in our culture would be involved in such a course?

Let us not deceive ourselves again. Resistance and bitterness invariably become defeat and destruction. It cannot be avoided by compelling the vanquished to pay the "utmost fainting" in reparation, however just such a course would be. The real causes of war and peace lie in the hearts of men—not in treaties. Treaties only express what the heart of man desires.

The alternative road to lasting peace looks even more hopeless at present. I conceive it somewhat after this manner: Hand back the sword to the vanquished—make the peace for war conditions of relationships that existed among the nations for decades before shooting broke out. Remind

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BANKING IN ACTION



RETAILERS make constant use of banking services. In some cases these are simple but essential; the bank takes cash receipts on deposit, makes change, operates current accounts, and accepts and records used ration coupons. Other retail accounts involve considerable handling of drafts and—a very important service—the making of loans to enable retailers to take advantage of trade discounts. All this entails Banking in Action.

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NEW CZECH PREMIER — Communist Klement Gottwald became the new premier of Czechoslovakia after his election was approved by President Edward Benes.

Under Some Conditions

Over-Exercise Even In Simple Games
Can Be Dangerous

The Wichita Falls, Texas, man who put himself into a dangerous situation on a favorite pastime, sawing that he broke both legs in the effort, really gave a demonstration of how dangerous over-exercise can be. Professing to have been a champion athlete, it is to injure or break an arm or a leg by a sudden twist of these members, which happens in many of the most strenuous of games, but the above circumstance indicates it can become so under certain conditions.

All he had to do to get out of this easy is to get "out of condition" is to resume some work or game that has been left off for a long time.

The sensible thing to do is avoid exercising to the limit, keep physical condition.

Peaches were introduced into England from Persia in 1562.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

FATHERLY PERCEPTION

By MARGARET ELSOM
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WE HAD BEEN married about ten months, and I said to Marie: "Dad just told me he was saving what we could scrape up to buy a car just a cheap one, any kind just to have a car."

Marie was washing the supper dishes at the time, and me—well I was dressed then, and I said: "Well, I'm not particular either, but I would be pleased to think that I have such a fine girl as Marie for my wife. Gee, but I love her! And here we are, waiting for fruit to come in, away from our nearest relatives, and six miles away from the nearest town. Once in a while we'd get down town with Mr. Kaye (my boss). But when a man expects to become a father two months before he wants to marry, he needs a definite way of getting to the hospital ahead of the stock."

Whenever I thought of the stock it made me feel sick, so I lay down my spine, and I visited it speedily through the arteries—or wherever it was that I was spending my breathlessness trying to obtain transportation for myself and Marie. It wasn't a nice vision. In fact, it gave me a queer feeling because we're doing the dishes the lanky, feathered flying animal loomed closer than ever. "What's this?" was the reason why I had asked Marie to stop.

Marie sighed a little. "Yes, things sometimes happen before schedule. I think we could manage a cheap car, say around \$200."

I finished drying the Blue Willow cup and saucer, and then the cup's usefulness was over. I sat down again, the tea towel seems to have a habit of getting mixed up in the handles of the cups, and I got to set them down again, but to no avail; it doesn't come clear (that's the second cup I've broken in the last three days), so I'm getting worried when he's expecting the stock."

He had been running in the paper along these lines. "For sale, a 1936 Ford, running, extra-five good tires, motor recently overhauled. Ceiling price: Phone 264." Maxie agreed it might do.

I then took my telephone and went over to the telephone to tell the number, while Marie stood by with her hands on her squeaky little toilet answerer.

"Yup, this here's the place, Mister. You want it as yet, ain't, but she likes right. I'll go and get her now, no time wasted, so you want to grab her right quick."

The man breathes and I had time to think.

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ing in the car, he asked. "Yes, do you answer the phone?" "Yes, doctor—yes—yes, and I told her to get right back into bed, I'd be right out."

"Incredible," he mumbled, "Incredible."

"Will that hurt her?" I pleaded.

"Incredible!" I said. "And still don't you see, Mrs. Doctor, that we've got the old man mixed up in the hills, and back-fried down there. Leaning heavy 'round the bends, she ticked the side like quack."

"I'll open the door," I said.

"There was Marie, leaning heavily over a cardboard carton which held Donalds and five newborn kittens."

I had to wait six weeks before I became a father!

SELECTED RECIPES

FRSH—FRESH OR FROZEN

Fish is a menu favorite whether caught by the amateur angler or chapter from the stock of fresh or frozen fish. Its preparation is well deserved, too, from the point of view of food value and variety.

Tuna, mackerel for instance. Research shows this fish to be a good source of three important B vitamins. Mackerel contains considerable fat and for that reason is best baked or broiled.

One of the most delicious and one of the simplest ways to prepare small fresh fish or fillets of large type is by deep frying. This method is fast, quick and gives it that crisp golden crust about which critics rave.

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DEFACING BOOKS

Strictly Against Library Rules

Books owned by myself may be marked by me, but it is an offence to make notes on books owned by the public and loaned from the public library.

Every so often one gets a book profusely marked with passages underlined. There is always someone who fails to realize the depth in reading the given opposition to the teaching given in some books. That the notes in the book are not the author's own is beside the mark; it should not be done.

Everyone who borrows books from the library has a right to get full information, but it is against the rules of the library to deface books.

—Guelph Mercury.

Beyond The Horizon

There Is Always The Unfolding Of New Lands

Wherever one goes there is always a horizon, the boundary of the world one sees, the line where earth and sky would seem to meet.

A city presents a dizzyingly inspiring picture, apartment houses and office buildings crowded pull-mell-mow. Marginal roads, skylines, and hillsides, all of them, are rolling hills, blue line of sea, feathered edge of forest or towering mountains.

As the traveler moves, his skyline moves, and as certainly as there is always a horizon, there is always a horizon, the line of the sea, extending mute challenge.

At the end of the line, a tiny island, a distant horizon, a faint, thin line of the eternal in the horizon and a hint of infinity in the beyond. The promise of the skyline is not barren. Always there is fulfillment—the slow unfolding of new lands.

A smart man is one who possesses enough judgment to use his own.

In his long journeys no travel without a stamp.

In his early morning train to catch Being a heavy sleeper, he was afraid he would not wake up in time. Several possibilities presented themselves, but every one suited him.

In the end, he addressed an envelope to himself and posted it without a stamp.

Early next morning there came a loud knock on the door. The Smart climbed out of bed and opened the window.

"Here's a letter for you," called the postman, "and a telegram to you."

"Telegraph? What?" commanded the Aborigine. "Carelessness like that doesn't deserve to be encouraged."

The Aborigine wanted to take his donkey by train, so when he got to the station he asked where he should ride it.

"How far is it?" he asked.

"Bogorra?" he exclaimed. "My Neddy must be steppin' out!"

By ADRIAN ADAMS

A drawing shows the frock and pattern sizes. Pattern 4612 buttons down front for easy wearing.

Size 46, 5 1/2 yards 36-inch fabric.

Size 48, 5 1/2 yards 36-inch fabric (stamps cannot be accepted for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address, and Name of Newsagent and order to the Aborigine Pattern Dept., Winnipeg, Manitoba, 113 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

FAMILY POLITICS

Teena: "Miss Guy, I'm a candidate for your hand."

Miss Guy: "Well, how much of an offer am I making? I'd like to make it a month, am I to be the host of the house or are you? Who is to be the master of the house?"

Teena: "I shall have off each week and what is your attitude towards members of my family? Do you want to live with us? In short, what is your platform?"

Quality Guaranteed

"SALADA" TEA

SMILE AWHILE

"Yes, my wife gets more out of a novel than anybody."

"Well, she always starts in the middle, so she's not only wondering how it will end all the time."

"She's a very sympathetic woman, isn't she?" asked Robinson.

"Yes, very," replied Smith.

"She works on the library novels, you know, and she always wants what you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you did want it."

"Well, she's a very sympathetic woman, isn't she?" asked Robinson.

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The Legion Under Fire

(By Doug Smith)

There appeared in the Montreal Standard recently an article entitled "Whether the Legion?" in which the author, for the most part, has eliminated by gently putting it together again. He patted on the back and again he applied leather to the shiny seat.

Quite naturally some have taken exception to his somewhat aggressive manner of attack, and instances Legion activities hopefully instances Legion activities by applying scattered local circumstances without reviewing the Legion picture as a whole.

However, this time has arrived in an organization as large as ours that we must take stock of our shortcomings, for those we are bound to have, and sometimes a kick in the pants from outside doesn't do us any harm. We are doing a lot of good, a lot of good, but we are not infallible.

The article pointed out that Legion branches on occasion took things into their own hands regarding matters of policy, thereby disregarding Legion policies determined by Convention. This request is understandable, but it is true and has upon occasion led to embarrassing situations.

Resolutions forwarded to individual members of the House of Commons have conflicted with presentments addressed to the members on Veterans Affairs, Dominion Command on behalf of the Legion as a whole. Such action naturally tends to weaken the strength of the Legion's request and at times the Dominion Commander would tell us to phone him or to a particular M.P. asking us if "we'll please make up our minds."

Again the author attacks the lack of rules of order in meetings that he has attended. The reason, of course, is a matter of opinion. Most branches follow rules of order but it is possible, due to ignorance and lack of experience that such a condition does exist in a few units.

Nothing repeat nothing is more likely to discourage a new member who enters the Legion hall full of the old college try, than to witness a jumbled meeting wherein rules of procedure are not observed and the floor takes control of the chair.

Again he points out that the initiation ceremony is a meaningless thing. He is wrong... dead wrong, nothing more. I am sure that the Legion members than that of a new branch of Legionaries, being sworn in and taking the oath under proper circumstances. But there have been reported occasions when a swearing-in ceremony was handled in a number of manners that the candidates had not the least idea what it was all about and the chairman seemed anxious to get through it as fast as possible.

This is a disastrous attitude. This is a disaster, especially in a candidate's Legion life. It is more emotionally than up inside than at this critical moment when he is taking a solemn oath of allegiance, when he feels that he is becoming a member of a vast brotherhood, and that he will have this ceremony, which to him is an important thing, rambled off in a hot potato-mashed fashion is a great let down to the new Legionary.

For the above reasons and many others, "Remembering the effects of dissident groups of the service, which were usually conducted with modern efficiency, vets thought they would find Legion meetings to be like forums where matters of some importance be threshed out. Instead, they frequently find their Legion branch ex-fighters for the purpose of throwing what drives, socials and beer parties." This is a sad thing, we think, and we think it is an unfair accusation. However, it gives us room for thought and to again take stock whether it is possible that some of our brothers are concentrating a shade too much on the social side. But again each individual弟兄 must judge how it is running its activities.

The blighter takes time out, and

this changes fast, alone this one on the poster, "New members have discovered that, try as they will, it is a tough job learning about the inside workings of the Legion—but here comes the hard part—how to seem to know much about themselves or others responsible for explaining the Legion's functions in a way that property."

Can it be that this could be true in some respects? Can it be that we will reduce the thousands of new Legionaries who keep rolling in within the last eight months takes a little time. Yet it is possible that we are neglecting important Legion work. Our present and continued help is always for new secretaries and others in administrative positions. The same privilege might bear fruit in individual Legion education for members.

By now the reader is afraid we will talk too much to him and get discouraged, so to show he is really not a bad fellow at heart he winds up with, "The Legion will be okay, chum, if you learn enough about it so that you, too, can pull your full weight in Legion affairs. And don't forget, Legion affairs are the nation's business."

UNITED CHURCH NOTESRev. Walter E. Eieber,
Services for Sunday, August 21st.
Cabin 10 a.m. Arrowwood 12

Cabin 7:30 p.m. Gleichen 12

Subject: Are We God's Children or Just Common Clay Like Animals?

Have our ideals and restless stirrings any significance in our relationship with God and the Universe?



By Dr. P. J. GREENEY

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Forming Is A Business

In Western Canada, today farming is a business, and if a farmer is to make a success of it, it must be based on business principles. It has been here since the prairie farmer of 40 years ago to keep books, but today it is a different story.

The modern farmer has a greater capital investment than his predecessor. He buys more land, credit, and risks more money and credit; he buys more expensive machinery and equipment; his operating expenses are higher and his fertility is lower. The chances of his making wrong decisions, which may lead to severe losses, are much greater. In these circumstances for the farmer to develop the efficiency of his farm is a must by every means available to him.

Many activities of the modern farmer are designed to increase the efficiency and success of his business. One of the most important is the keeping of accurate and fairly complete farm records. This is particularly important without bookkeeping, may be compared to a watch without hands. It may go, but it is not of much value unless it has hands.

If farm accounts are properly kept and analyzed, they will eventually tell the farmer the financial standing of the whole farming enterprise, and in this way to continual improvement in greater efficiency and higher profits. Farmers will be amply rewarded for the time spent on keeping books.

A good book, especially adapted to the keeping of simple records, can be obtained free of charge from the Alberta Pacific Grain Company or agent, or by writing to Little Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg or Calgary.

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The Peace Conference

Men and countries that many things done during the war by both sides were not fair and are to be regretted even when they led to victories. That was gravely injured all the participants and that all must learn from this lesson that neighbouring countries in the future, and more concern for each other's welfare.

Neither of these roads is to our

liking just now. Yet, every middle-

of-the-road policy between vintages

and varieties can only tend to build a

new reign of bitterness, and re-

sentment issuing in thoughts and

plans for revenge.

Either we will victory crushing an completely enslave the enemy; pay the price in money, lives, and moral sensibilities ourselves that such a course would demand (and if this lesson is learned, there will be no future peace in the future).

The third road is that taken in 1918

leading down the pathway to the next

to build an empire. It is done and to the warfare in the spirit of non-violence and thus to create a mighty force of distrust and hatred which will only bring about a dam wall may come.

Tribalism as a faith had to go. It must be replaced by the larger sense of nations, and how it is that man is divided into the greater unity of the whole human race as one family of nations under God.

Nationalism as man's supreme religion must go. Every war has served

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